

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An inkjet printing system comprising:
an inkjet print head for printing images on a transfer member that is adjacent to said print head and moveable with respect to said print head; and
said transfer member which is operable to transfer an image printed thereon by said print head to a sheet of print medium.
2. The system of claim 1, wherein said transfer member comprises a transfer belt.
3. The system of claim 1, wherein said transfer member comprises a drum.
4. The system of claim 1, wherein said inkjet print head is moveable with respect to said transfer member.
5. The system of claim 1, wherein said inkjet print head comprises a page-width array.
6. The system of claim 1, further comprising a cleaning roller for cleaning said transfer member.
7. The system of claim 1, further comprising a pinch roller for facilitating transfer of an image from said transfer member to said sheet of print medium.
8. The system of claim 1, further comprising at least one heating element for heating said transfer member.

9. A method of printing with an inkjet printing system, said method comprising: printing an image with an inkjet print head on a transfer member that is adjacent to said print head and moveable with respect to said print head; and transferring said printed image from said transfer member to a sheet of print medium.

10. The method of claim 9, further comprising providing a transfer belt as said transfer member.

11. The method of claim 10, further comprising absorbing carrier fluid from ink of said image with said transfer belt.

12. The method of claim 9, further comprising providing a drum as said transfer member.

13. The method of claim 9, wherein said printing an image further comprises moving said inkjet print head with respect to said transfer member.

14. The method of claim 9, wherein said printing an image further comprises printing a line of said image at a time, said inkjet print head being a page-width array.

15. The method of claim 9, further comprising cleaning said transfer member after transfer of said image to said sheet of print medium.

16. The method of claim 9, further comprising facilitating transfer of an image from said transfer member to said sheet of print medium with a pinch roller.

17. The method of claim 9, further comprising delaying transfer of said image from said transfer member to said sheet of print medium to allow evaporation of carrier fluid from ink of said image.

18. The method of claim 9, further comprising heating said transfer member.
19. A system for inkjet printing comprising:
an inkjet print head;
transfer means for receiving an image printed by said inkjet print head; and
means for transferring said printed image from said intermediate transfer means to a sheet of print medium.
20. The system of claim 19, wherein said transfer means comprise a transfer belt.
21. The system of claim 19, wherein said transfer means comprise a drum.
22. The system of claim 19, further comprising means for cleaning said transfer means after transfer of said image to said sheet of print medium.
23. An inkjet printing system comprising:
an inkjet print head for printing images on a transfer member adjacent to said print head and moveable with respect to said print head;
said transfer member for transferring an image printed thereon by said print head to a sheet of print medium ; and
at least one heating element for heating said transfer member.
24. The system of claim 23, wherein said transfer member comprises a transfer belt.
25. The system of claim 23, wherein said transfer member comprises a drum.
26. The system of claim 23, wherein said inkjet print head moves with respect to said transfer member.

27. A method of printing with an inkjet printing system, said method comprising:
printing an image with an inkjet print head on a transfer member;
heating said transfer member to cause evaporation of carrier fluid from said printed image; and
transferring said printed image from said transfer member to a sheet of print medium.

28. The method of claim 27, further comprising providing a transfer belt as part of said transfer member.

29. The method of claim 28, further comprising absorbing carrier fluid from ink of said image with said transfer belt.

30. The method of claim 27, further comprising providing a drum as part of said transfer member.

31. The method of claim 27, further comprising delaying transfer of said image from said transfer member to said sheet of print medium to allow evaporation of carrier fluid from ink of said image.

32. A system for inkjet printing comprising:
an inkjet print head;
transfer means for receiving an image printed by said inkjet print head;
means for heating said intermediate transfer means; and
means for transferring said printed image from said intermediate transfer means to a sheet of print medium.